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LETTER DATED 24 SEPTEMBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to notify you of the continued violations of the cease-fire resolution and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between Iraq and Iran that were committed by the Iranian side between 14 August and 4 September 1995, as shown in the list annexed hereto.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
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Annex

Iranian violations of the cease-fire and the 1991 Tehran agreement, 14 August-4 September 1995

1. 14 August 1995

At 0920 hours a helicopter was heard at coordinates 5647. The noise ceased at 0950 hours.

2. 21 August 1995

At 0930 hours a helicopter came from the Iranian rear and hovered at coordinates 4564 in the Naft-e Shah area before returning to the Iranian rear at 0945 hours.

3. 26 August 1995

At 1100 hours two Iranian military helicopters violated the international boundary at Hawr al-Hawizah at coordinates 6606 and infiltrated 1.5 kilometres inside Iraqi territory. They let fly a number of bursts of machine-gun fire on Hawr then returned to the Iranian rear in the direction of Basitin.

4. 28 August 1995

At 0300 hours an Iranian patrol on board an Iranian vessel opened fire on and killed Iraqi fisherman Hassan Hadi Abdulla in Iraqi territorial waters in the area opposite Abadan.

5. 30 August 1995

At 0800 hours an engineering unit composed of one shovel, one bulldozer and two trucks was observed removing pipe rubble left behind the Iranian embankment at coordinates 403567.

At 0900 hours an Iranian helicopter was observed taking off from the Muhammarah area at coordinates 825707 towards Abadan inside Iranian territory and flying along the Shatt al-Arab at an altitude of 80 metres. It then turned towards the Iranian rear.

At 0815 hours the Iranian side began building a guard post on the roof of the building at coordinates 986729 (Shahlah).

At 1330 hours three Iranian patrol boats were observed, two of which were white with red lines and one grey. Two people dressed in civilian clothing were on board each boat. The boats headed along the Karun river towards Abadan.

6. 1 September 1995

At 0830 hours a number (perhaps eight or ten) of civilians were observed carrying out building work at coordinates 425 in front of Fakka guard post inside the area of separation.

7. 4 September 1995

At 0600 hours the Iranian side began building two rooms in front of Wadi Baray on the Iranian hill at coordinates 867065. An Iranian officer and two soldiers wearing military clothing were observed while the two rooms were being built inside the area of separation.

At 0600 hours eight Iranian soldiers in military uniforms were observed building a room on the Iranian hill opposite Wadi Abu Gharb at coordinates 897054 within the area of separation.